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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

11 NEXTDOOR.COM, INC., a Delaware  
12 corporation,

13 Plaintiff,

14 vs.

15 RAJ ABHYANKER, an individual,

16 Defendant.

Case No. 3:12-cv-05667-EMC

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO  
DISQUALIFY PLAINTIFF  
NEXTDOOR'S COUNSEL**

Date: Thursday, June 6, 2013

Time: 1:30 PM

Location: San Francisco Courthouse,  
Courtroom 5

Judge: Honorable Edward M. Chen

18 RAJ ABHYANKER, an individual,

19 Counterclaimant,

20 vs.

21 NEXTDOOR.COM, INC., a Delaware  
22 corporation; PRAKASH JANIKIRAMAN,  
an individual; BENCHMARK CAPITAL  
23 PARTNERS VII, L.P., a Delaware limited  
partnership; BENCHMARK CAPITAL  
24 MANAGEMENT CO. VII LLC, a  
Delaware limited liability company;  
25 SANDEEP SOOD, an individual;  
MONSOON COMPANY, an unknown  
business entity, and DOES 1–50, inclusive;

26 Counterdefendants.  
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1 Defendant Raj Abhyanker has moved, pursuant to Rule 7 of the Federal Rules of Civil  
2 Procedure, to disqualify Plaintiffs' counsel in the above-captioned case.

3 Good cause appearing, the Court hereby GRANTS Abhyanker's Motion to Disqualify for  
4 the following reason:

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6 Fenwick & West's prior representation of Defendant and Defendant's company provided  
7 the firm with access to confidential information that is both material to its representation of the  
8 Plaintiff in the current action, and adverse to the interests of a former client. Fenwick's  
9 representation of Nextdoor.com, Inc. is thus violative of the California Rule of Professional  
10 Conduct 3-310 (e); accordingly, the firm is disqualified from representing the Plaintiff in this  
11 matter.

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13 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16 Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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EDWARD M. CHEN  
United States District Judge